SENATE BILL 2181

By Campfield

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 36, Chapter 2, Part 3, relative to parentage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 24-7-113(e)(2), is amended by deleting the language "within five (5) years of the execution of the acknowledgment" and the second sentence of the subsection in their entireties.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-2-304(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2)," in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-2-304(b)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the sentence "In such cases, the requirements of subdivision (b)(2)(A) requiring a petition to be filed within twelve (12) months of the birth of the child shall not apply." in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-2-304(b)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by redesignating the subsequent subdivisions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.